

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Joshi et al.  
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Examiner : Patel, Nihir B.  
Docket No. : 361007-000012  
Customer No. : 24,239  
For : Orientation-Independent  
Thermosyphon Heat Spreader

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006. Payment of the excess claim fee is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. **13-4365**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.